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This has been a busy week in republican politics in Grant county.

It has been established by competent authorities that Maher's losing his head was the cause of having one put on him.

The house has fixed the salaries of the United States Marshal and the United States Attorney for New Mexico each at \$4,000 per annum.

Deming imports eggs from Kansas, while the conditions are such that spring chickens, in our local market should be going out daily to high-priced markets.

Delegate N. O. Murphy, of Arizona, has declined to be a candidate for re-election this year. Delegate Carson, of New Mexico, has not expressed his intentions.

Science is going too fast when a man can't think another is a liar without getting knocked down for it. The world doesn't stand in need of apparatus revealing people's thoughts.

"To settle a bet", it is stated that a ton of gold, troy, is worth \$400,123.33; a ton of gold, avoirdupois, \$205,921.33. When buying gold by the ton always insist on the seller furnishing it on the avoirdupois basis.

"Ninety-five per cent gold and five per cent silver" is the alleged constituency of ore in a mine the stock of which is offered by a Chicago mining broker to a confiding public for the ridiculously low price of 2 1/2 cents a share.

Astronomers say that a comet is heading towards this earth at the rate of 1,000,000 miles per day. A comet traveling at such a rate would be considered fast even in Deming, and we trust it will land at the other end of the continent.

Politicians of all parties in all parts of the country should make up their minds to look facts in the face—the great issue that will be before the American people in the presidential campaign of 1908 will be the financial one. The tariff has no chance to be made an issue this year.

Col. Dick Hudson appeared before the meeting of the penitentiary board last week and asked to be recognized as a member. The board did not think it had any authority in the premises and Col. Hudson has returned to Grant county, without even rendering an expense account.

And now the talk of the daily press is of war with Spain. We will remain tight where we are as long as hostilities are confined to the European countries, but if any international question arises between the United States and Mexico we will conclude that we are entirely too close for comfort and emigrate.

Men with money do not want locations. They want nice prospects on which development work has been done. If you have a 25-foot hole on your property which is in ore and that is worth \$25,000, that hole sunk down 25 feet more and still in ore, will increase the value of your property to \$100,000 or more.

A farmer in Phillips county, Nebraska, irrigated a garden of half an acre with a windmill which he had for stock purposes. Besides supplying his family with garden products he sold \$400 worth of vegetables. Most of it was planted in October. Any person in Deming could do as much if not more if the trials were only made.

The new large plant, the Australian

salisbury, should be thoroughly tested on alkali lands. As population increases the demand for beef cattle must increase and no other section of the country is more favorably situated for fattening stock gathered from the ranges. Another foreign plant imported from Egypt is giving rise to stories of incredible yield.

The editor of this paper is in receipt of a circular from a Chicago firm stating that inasmuch as we are a notable person it would be pleased to publish our biography in a work to be issued shortly, provided we contribute the sum of Ten Dollars for the recognition. We realize the price of greatness, but ten dollars is above our limit and we prefer to remain obscure rather than incur poverty for the remainder of our life.

There would seem to be a terrible apprehension existing in the east that New Mexico may some day be admitted to statehood. Mr. Fenlon of Ohio has introduced a joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution, providing that no addition shall ever be made to the number of states of the union from any territory which may hereafter be acquired by the government. If such territory lies south of the parallel of 35 degrees north latitude.

The HEADLIGHT has built railroads, planted trees, inaugurated irrigation enterprises, overthrown cattle quarantines, opened custom houses, discovered mines, furnished lumber for beauties and even graced pantry shelves; it has extolled candidates until angels were nothing in comparison and derided others until the devil was ashamed of himself; it has smiled and cried as occasion demanded but it can't be run to suit everybody and we have landed ourselves in danger of investigation by a lunacy commission by attempting it.

Many Texas cattlemen think there should be a protection tax of at least \$10 per head placed upon all meat cattle imported from Mexico into the United States, and \$5 per head upon all cattle imported for breeding purposes. They claim it is utterly impossible for the United States to compete with Mexico in the production of cattle, taking into consideration the fact of her taxation being much less, her labor much cheaper and her grazing privileges free. The importation of Mexican cattle they say has depreciated the value of stock at least \$2 per head on an average, and unless there is something done to check this heavy influx of cattle from Mexico they will continue to come in unlimited numbers.

Within the next six weeks President Porfirio Diaz will issue a short address to the people of the republic according to the spontaneous demand that he continue as its chief executive for another term; and that such address will be coupled with the final and irrevocable declaration that at the conclusion of his fifth term he will retire to private life. A rough draft of the proposed address has already been prepared and submitted to the president's chief advisers. He takes the ground, among other things, that should he survive another term, he will have reached the age of seventy years; and that in view of the tranquility prevailing in the republic he will be justified in retiring to private life, and in spending the few days that remain to him in peace and repose. The president has selected as his successor, Minister of Finance Jose Yves Limantour.

If ever tenacity of purpose has been displayed in the advancement of a cause it has been shown by the ladies in charge of the gymnasium and reading room project for this city. Despite discouragements of every kind the ladies have pushed ahead and by availing themselves of every opportunity to add a few dollars to the fund, have succeeded in getting together sufficient money to purchase a location in the business portion of the city and are now working to raise the cash necessary for the erection of a handsome building. The idea of a public library and gymnasium where strangers and the young men can be afforded a pleasant place in which to pass their spare time is most commendable and the ladies are deserving of every encouragement which can be given them. We imagine there is still quite a deal of money yet needed before they will feel able to start building and we believe that the residents here and especially the business men should assist the enterprise by cash contributions, even if small. In addition to liberal patronage of the different entertainments which are from time to time inaugurated to help secure the money. The ladies have never yet asked a single penny from anyone and have given value received on all of those occasions which the public has been invited to patronize. This suggestion is entirely from the HEADLIGHT, and we are not prepared to state that it will even meet the approval of the promoters of the reading room and gymnasium, but we do think it would only show a proper sense of appreciation, in encouraging their efforts by substantial contributions.

FROM CRIPPLE CREEK.

Cripple Creek, Colo., March 9, 1908. Mr. Ebertson: The gold bearing district here is quite extensive and is constantly being extended by new discoveries on the outer edge. The district consists of innumerable large, round hills adjoining each other in all directions which makes the railroad so crooked that I am told the headlight frequently shines in the rear door of the last car so as to astonish and frighten people who are there. This is a very interesting place to be at. The population was 35,000 in this district until William Williams returned to Deming, since that time it has stood at 34,999 in spite of everything. The wheel is more popular here than it is in Deming. They use the Roulette kind almost altogether. It costs more, but runs very fast and smooth. It will

make a man tired quicker than Mr. Williams' wheels, so a man told me. They are general up to 15 to 1.

There are some very valuable mines here and several that are not valuable at all. I saw a man last Tuesday who said that this camp had made more poor men rich and more rich men poor than any he had seen for the last 115 years. He looked like a man who was telling an untruth. One thing is certain that the present Cripple Creek bonanza kings were poor, and very imprudent for that matter, two or three years ago. One of them smoked cigarettes and waited for victims behind a drug counter in Colorado Springs. Another washed dishes in a flap john foundry in Colo. City. It is a genuine pleasure to meet men daily who are worth from \$10,000 to \$100,000 and over, who 3 years ago were toiling as laborers, mechanics or clerks for \$2 or \$3 per day and there are hundreds of them here and in surrounding cities. Want you come dear Mr. Editor and enjoy yourself looking at these people?

Sweaters are very popular here as elsewhere with those who wish to shun the laundry and its consequences and who wish to look as though they didn't give a damn etc. For this reason the cleanest sweaters look dirty to some folks. People should not come here without money. They do not benefit the town in any way and they look bad on the streets.

This is not a bad winter climate but still people who come here wearing three ounce pants, an alpaca coat and a straw hat, as this season of the year are in error. Yet many people come with insufficient clothing on them, evidently figuring that if they cannot pan out enough gold by noon to get them an ulster, that they surely can catch enough gold bugs by the cool of the evening to buy a blanket. But they rarely do it. They shiver around a day or so, and pass on, and others take their place. Some take their breath with them, when they go, but others who try to supply the want of an overcoat by saturating themselves with spirits, usually leave their breath here and go out in a horrid overcoat. Whiskey is fatal up here. This may be disappointing to some who contemplate a trip to the greatest gold camp on earth, but this arrangement was made before I came here and it cannot be changed now.

Bennett Ave., Cripple Creek is one of the busiest streets in the country. Crowded with people all day. The man with the courdury suit and leggings who takes out a magnifying glass frequently and looks at a bit of rock is constantly in evidence. He is supposed to be an expert by the tenderfoot. But he is not, he is all right however and can spring more propositions on the tenderfoot in a minute than the average man could figure out in a decade.

Will Burnside saw Frank McGilchay coming up Bennett Ave. the other day. Will started for him but somehow tried to go down on the upside of the crowd and was whirled away up the street and Frank has not seen him since.

Men stand in line at the postoffice for hours, the restaurants are crowded and the barber gives you a check to prevent a riot when "next" is called. It is a good deal like a county fair here. Most of the business is legitimate but the scalywags "get here" some times. Yesterday about 12:30 p. m. I saw a big burly fellow give a few bucking coughs and ask a visiting investor to pay him fare to Colorado Springs as he had the pneumonia high unto death and altitude was also agitating him. So the good man did so and the doomed man took the ticket to a broker and exchanged it for gold and then exchanged the gold for good cheer at the Blue Bell saloon.

The elevation here is more than is really necessary, in fact it is over 10,000 feet higher than necessary in places.

These people here are from all over the earth and are the most active, energetic, intelligent and good natured people anyone ever encountered. Anyone can come here. I saw "Jake" Rathel over in Victor the other day.

Yes you have the correct idea. Broker means one who is "broke" and you would, as you say, have no difficulty in becoming a broker here. Please do not answer this by telegraph. Hrr.

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